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RESEARCH IN SOYABEAN CROP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) has provided any financial assistance to Jawaharlal Nehru Agriculture University, Jabalpur for undertaking research work in soyabean crops;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated during the last five years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir. The ICAR has provided financial assistance to Jawaharlal Nehru Agriculture University, Jabalpur for undertaking research in soybean crops.

(b) & (c): The ICAR has provided funds through All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) on Soybean to Jawaharlal Nehr Agriculture University, Jabalpur for developing location specific production technology for enhancing production and productivity of soybean in the state. This includes development of improved varieties suitable for agro-climatic conditions of the state, development of suitable crop production and protection technologies against serious insect pest and diseases. In addition funds are also provided for conducting front line demonstration (FLD) in the farmers` field.The details of the fund allocated to Jawaharlal Nehru Agriculture University, Jabalpur for undertaking research on soybean for the last five years are as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	AICRP Soybean	FLD	Seed Research/Breeder Seed Production#
1997-98	10.44	1.10	12.88
1998-99	11.41	1.26	14.83
1999-00	14.16	1.64	37.23
2000-01	26.99	3.90	37.01
2001-02	29.94	0.37	30.13
Total	92.94	8.27	132.08

Under Seed Research/Breeder Seed Production Project research is conducted on all crops including soybean.